

THE BOURBON PLEA.

A SAMPLE OF THE ELOQUENCE VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS DELIGHT IN.

The Treasury Van to be Halted When the Democracy Succeeds. The color line—Great enthusiasm for Mr. Blair in Indiana—Gen. Logan in Iowa.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 20.—This was court day at this place, and fully 2,000 country people have been in town talking politics and exchanging views on the political situation. The streets have been blocked in places by groups engaged in heated discussion. The country will give 100,000 republican majority this year. Before the war it gave 2,000 democratic majority. Six hundred ex-confederate soldiers have sent a petition to Gen. John A. Logan to visit Harrisburg before the election. Should the invitation be accepted, the general will be welcomed on a visit to this place. Mr. Logan has never been seen in Virginia. At 10 o'clock to-day the republicans held a mass meeting in the public square. One thousand five hundred voters were present. The speaker was Mr. Stewart Lindsay, in a neat and appropriate speech, introduced Col. R. B. Berkeley, who was received with applause. Berkeley spoke for an hour, expounding the record of the democratic party, and showing that the republicans were the only party that had the approval of the people. His voice was heard by frequent applause. His voice was heard by frequent applause. His voice was heard by frequent applause.

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ENTHUSIASM FOR BLAINE.

He Makes Another of His Bling Speeches, Showing the Advantage of Protection to American Manufacturers.

LOANSBURG, Ind., Oct. 20.—Mr. Blaine left Fort Wayne at six this morning for Indianapolis and intermediate points. In the party accompanying him were Senator Harrison, Hon. William McKinley, of Ohio, and John C. New, chairman of the republican state committee.

At Hamilton, a small town, there was a very large crowd who cheered Mr. Blaine heartily when he appeared on the rear platform. He spoke briefly, urging the great importance of Indiana having the protective policy continued.

At Washington he left the train and was driven to a platform from which he made another brief speech in the same vein. The meeting here was also very large and the people were enthusiastic.

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GEN. LOGAN IN IOWA.

He Addresses Six Thousand People at Cedar Rapids.

CEAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Oct. 20.—Gen. Logan arrived here from Dubuque at 10 o'clock this morning. He was greeted with the blowing of whistles and ringing of bells, and was driven through the principal streets by a long line of uniformed men to a stand overlooking the river, where, notwithstanding the drizzling rain, over 6,000 people had assembled.

Along the line of his drive, the cheering and shouting were so loud that the general resented. On the way to the stand, children in white, sprinkled flowers along the platform, and a little child handed him a bouquet of white flowers, which he received with evident pleasure. On taking the stand, after speaking of the unfavorable weather and saying he would not detain them long, Gen. Logan continued: "If there are people in this country who have reason to be grateful for their condition, prosperity, peace, and happiness, it seems to me that they are the people of this great state of Iowa."

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A DAY AT IVY CITY.

OPENING DAY OF THE AUTUMN MEETING OF THE NATIONAL JOCKEY CLUB.

St. Augustine Wins the Arlington Stakes, Drake Carter the Washington Stakes, and the Other Three Races Are Carried Off by Hurdle, Linton, and Quaker.

With lovely Indian summer weather, a fast, smart, numerous entries, exciting racing, close finishes, and a splendid and fashionable attendance, the opening day of the National Jockey club's autumn meeting may fairly be said to have been pronounced a success. In view of the fact that the near proximity of a national election has caused the absence from Washington of many hundreds of people who otherwise would certainly have been at the City yesterday, the patronage was really a remarkably good. The grand stand was fairly well filled, the platform in front and the space surrounding the pool were crowded, and the grandstand, the fine array of carriages filled with fashionably-dressed ladies and gentlemen. From three to four thousand people were present, and as the programme was carried through before a cheering and enthusiastic throng, the day may be said to have been a very successful one.

The racing was sufficiently sensational to attract a large number of people. The first race was the Arlington Stakes, won by St. Augustine. The second race was the Washington Stakes, won by Drake Carter. The third race was the Hurdle, won by Hurdle. The fourth race was the Linton, won by Linton. The fifth race was the Quaker, won by Quaker.

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WISHING FOR DEATH.

LONG-CONTINUED RELATIONSHIP DRIVES MRS. MCKEE TO SUICIDE.

She Buys a Pistol, Retires to Her Room, and Deliberately Shoots Herself in the Head—Depression of Spirits Leads to Insanity and Self-Destruction.

Mrs. Alexander McKee, the wife of Mr. Alexander McKee, who was recently married, and the contract for dredging a portion of the Potomac flats, attempted suicide at her room in the Harris house yesterday afternoon. Mr. McKee came home from work on Sept. 6, and found his wife in a state of great depression of spirits. She went to one of the leading gunsmiths and purchased a small 32 caliber revolver. She then returned to the Harris house, and on the next day, she retired to her room, and deliberately shot herself in the head. She was found by her maid, and was taken to the hospital, where she died.

The cause of Mrs. McKee's suicide is believed to be the long-continued relationship between her and her husband. It is said that she was very much depressed of spirits, and that she was very much depressed of spirits. It is said that she was very much depressed of spirits, and that she was very much depressed of spirits.

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A DEADLY EXPLOSION.

An Engineer Killed and a Building Shattered by the Bursting of a Boiler.

At 10 o'clock this night the day mill hands employed in William M. Hall & Co. flour and meal establishment, at the corner of First and D streets, stopped work and went home. Mr. Ralph Galt, son of the proprietor, left soon after, having given instructions to Ernest Peterson, white engineer, and Rich Cooper, the colored miller, who were then left alone in the building. The engine room is on the west side of the building in the cellar, which is reached by a set of stairs. The boiler is a four foot mill and oil, and the one on the west side of the building is a four foot mill and oil. The boiler is a four foot mill and oil, and the one on the west side of the building is a four foot mill and oil.

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THE SCHOOL MUDDLE.

DISPOSITION OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

The district commissioners have at last developed an active interest in the public school matter. Yesterday they had a consultation with a number of gentlemen who are in possession of information on the subject, and from one of these called for copies of all the books and the ones for which they were substituted. They also sent for the original papers from the office of Superintendent Wilson and Mr. Cook, superintendent of the colored schools. They were then held in conference, and the district commissioners were then held in conference, and the district commissioners were then held in conference.

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